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SUBJ: SHUTDOWN OF ESSENTIAL SERVICES CONTINUES IN GRENADA

REFS: BTN 250

1. ACCORDING TO PRESS, TECHNICAL AND ALLIED WORKERS' UNION (TAWU) HAS REJECTED CAPBQ GOVERNMENT OF PM ERIC GAIRY TO END THEIR SHUTDOWN OF GRENADA'S ESSENTIAL SERVICES. TAWU CONCLUDED 3 1/2 HOUR MEETING IN ST GEORGE'S FEB 11 BY VOTING 106 TO 91 TO CONTINUE INDEFINITELY ITS STRIKE IN SUPPORT OF GOG'S RESIGNATION. MEETING REPORTEDLY MARKED BY HEATED DISCUSSION ON ISSUE OF STRIKE PAY, WHICH WORKERS THUS FAR HAVE NOT RECEIVED. MEANWHILE, SEAMAN AND WATERFRONT WORKERS' UNION (SWWU) HAS GIVEN NO INDICATION THAT IT INTENDS TO END ITS SHUTDOWN OF GEORGE'S PORT, IN EFFECT SINCE JAN 1, OR TO

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WITHDRAW ITS REQUEST TO UNIONS IN TRINIDAD, BARBADOS AND

CURACAO FOR BOYCOTT OF GRENADA-BOUND SHIPPING.

2. GRENADA CABINET MET AFTERNOON FEB 11, REPORTEDLY TO DISCUSS CONTINUING STRIKE AND STATE OF ISLAND'S FUEL AND FOOD STOCKS, BUT OFFICIALS GAVE NO INDICATION OF HOW GOG INTENDS TO DEAL WITH SITUATION. CABINET MEETING ATTENDED BY TWO UK DIPLOMATS, GEORGE BAKER, NEW DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER TO GRENADA, AND DENNIS HEALEY FROM UK HIGH COMMISSION IN TRINIDAD. OFFICIAL GOG STATEMENT ISSUED AFTER MEETING SAID BAKER AND HEALEY PLEDGED ALL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE TO NEWLY INDEPENDENT STATE.

3. DELEGATES TO REGIONAL MEETING OF METHODIST SYNOD IN ST. VINCENT HEARD REPORTS FROM ITS MEMBER CHURCH IN GRENADA FEB 11 AND SUBSEQUENTLY AGREED TO SUPPORT CHURCH'S PROTEST AGAINST VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN GRENADA. SYNOD DRAFTED RESOLUTIONS TO WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES AND TO UNITED NATIONS COMMITTEE OF HUMAN RIGHTS ASKING THAT BOTH BODIES BRING MORAL PRESSURE TO BEAR ON GOG TO RESTORE GUARANTEES OF FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS.  
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